

TEN PERSONS DEAD; FIREBUG SUSPECTED

Firetrap Tenement House in Mulberry Bend Section Becomes Roaring Furnace.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Ten persons are dead, two are dying and six others were badly hurt in a fire early today which destroyed the four-story tenement house at 714 Mulberry street, the heart of Mulberry Bend section.

None of those who lost their lives had a chance to escape. They were penned in the rookery-like building with a column of flames roaring up the one stairway in the room and with the fire escapes in the rear so cluttered with boards and rubbish as to bar the progress of those who were fleeing for their lives.

The fire was the work of an incendiary. The police have a description of a man who carried barrels of oil-soaked rubbish into the hallway with which to start the fire.

The bravery of firemen saved the lives of more than twenty persons. Among these were six little children, who were thrown from windows into the arms of firemen, police, and pedestrians. An entire family was smothered to death on the fourth floor.

Battalion Chief Jennings pronounced the building a fire-trap, declaring the firemen had practically no chance to save the unfortunate victims.

Scenes in the Mulberry street district were heartrending. When the flames were first discovered through the small door of the congested tenement a panic ensued. Pistols were fired and the denizens of little fire-traps ran to and fro shouting incoherently, but with no thought of turning in an alarm.

Terror-stricken faces appeared at the dirty windows only to disappear into the black smoke behind as terrific explosions rocked the building. Women screamed and men in their night garments crept onto the window casings ready to jump.

Firemen and police reserves, cut off from their repeated attempts at rescue, shouted themselves hoarse in a vain effort to command the frenzied inmates not to jump. Fire nets were spread and aerial ladders shot toward the flame-choked windows, but to these devices little or no attention was paid.

Fire Marshal Kelly said: "This fire is the result of a black hand attempt at extortion. From reliable witnesses I learn that two men were rolling a barrel into a hallway of the building and within ten minutes the place was a fire furnace. Two explosions occurred the minute the fire alarm was turned in. When the explosion was heard, the building, hallways and stairs burst into flames."

RUSH FOR FREE LAND.

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 5.—Thousands of persons joined today in the opening rush to register for the land lottery in which Uncle Sam will give away \$25,000 acres of the Rosebud Indian land. Registration opened here and at Gregory, and continues until October 12. The drawing begins October 13.

BERTIE PAGET TO WED.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Lady Arthur Paget announces the engagement of her son Bertie to Miss Millicent James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James. Bertie Paget is the grandson of King Edward, who honors Paget and James with his personal friendship.

Death notices inserted in The Washington Times will, on request, be published in the next issue of The Baltimore News or The Philadelphia Evening Times without further charge.

Died

OSTHAUS—Entered into rest on Sunday, October 4, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., at her residence, 302 First street southeast, MARY EMMA SWEENEY, the beloved wife of Joseph J. Osthaus.

Funeral from her late residence, 302 First street southeast, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

KERVAND—On Sunday, October 4, 1908, at Providence Hospital, JAMES L. KERVAND, in his thirty-third year.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, at 3 p. m., at Elks Home, 919 H st. n.w. Friends invited to attend. Interment private.

B. F. O. E.—The funeral of our late brother, JAMES L. KERVAND, will take place at Elks Home, Tuesday afternoon, October 6, at 3 o'clock. A Lodge of Sorrows will be held at 2 o'clock. ELMER W. EMERY, Exalted Ruler, RICHARD A. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

BROMWELL—Departed this life, Sunday, October 4, 1908, at 6:50 p. m., JAMES EDWARD BROMWELL, beloved husband of Emma M. and father of Mabel, William, Edward and Dwight.

Funeral from his late residence, Mt. Rainier, Md., Wednesday, October 7, 1908, at 1 p. m. (Baltimore papers please copy).

NELSON—On Sunday, October 4, 1908, at 4:50 a. m., at his residence, 23 Bryant street northwest, MARVIN C., beloved son of Mary C. and the late Joseph H. Nelson, in the twenty-second year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence Tuesday, October 6, at 4:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Warrenton, Va., Wednesday, October 7, 1908.

DIX—Suddenly, on Saturday, October 3, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., WILLIAM H. DIX, husband of Margaret Dunn (nee Shugh), and son of Anne Dunn and late P. B. Dunn, in his thirty-eighth year, at his residence, 215 Twelfth street southwest.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, October 6, 1908, at 3:30 a. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet. Friends and relatives invited to attend. It

BOHANNON—On Saturday, October 3, 1908, at 2:45 p. m., after a long illness, WILLIAM H. BOHANNON, beloved husband of Martha Bohannon, aged sixty-eight years.

BORST—On Saturday, October 3, 1908, at 3 o'clock, JOHN B. BORST, aged seventy-six years.

DENBOW—On Friday, October 2, 1908, at McKeesport, Pa., JOHN HOWARD DENBOW, formerly of Washington, aged twenty-six years.

FOX—On Sunday, October 4, 1908, at 7:15 p. m., at his home, in Hyattsville, Md., GILBERT DICKSON FOX, in his fifty-ninth year.

ERBET—On Saturday, October 3, 1908, at 11:30 p. m., at his residence, 21 Bryant street northwest, FREDERICK W., beloved husband of Louisa Ebert, aged seventy-one years.

JENKINS—On Saturday, October 3, 1908, at 7:45 p. m., MARY ELLEN, daughter of Oliver B. and Gertrude R. Jenkins, aged five years and seven months.

RODRIGUEZ—On Sunday, October 4, 1908, at 12:30 a. m., at her residence, 1340 Vermont avenue northwest, MARY A., widow of Jose Ignacio Rodriguez.

TATSAPATUGH—On Saturday, October 3, 1908, WILLIAM TATSAPATUGH.

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"Gee, but this is a bum bunch of cops," said Clarence Miller, an independent young American of twelve years, at the House of Detention this morning.

Clarence arrived at the Union Station shortly after midnight, and walking up to the first bluecoat that he saw, announced that he had come to Washington to find his sister, Ethel, fifteen years old.

"You know Ethel," the boy said. And when the policeman replied that he regretted the fact that he did not, the boy expressed his disgust of the Washington police force in no uncertain terms. Clarence came from Mitchell,

Va., where the village constable knows everybody personally within a radius of a good many miles, and the boy's first meeting with a real, sure-enough policeman was anything but pleasant.

Clarence said that his parents lived in Harrisonburg, Va., but that he had been working on a farm near Mitchell for the last year. His sister had been living with a family in Washington for the last few months, he said.

"Why, I didn't think Washington was much bigger than Harrisonburg," remarked the lad. Then he added: "A great big city like this, and nobody don't know nobody else. I don't think much of this place."

He is being held at the House of Detention until some word is received from his parents.

MURRAY SCORES BANK RECEIVERS

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FIRE IN MINING TOWN.

BIG STONE GAP, Va., Oct. 5.—Fire destroyed a large commissary building today at Dorchester, a mining town near here. A bakery, and red post office were destroyed. The loss is \$20,000.

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DENIES REPORTS



HAMILTON FISH, Who Says His Resignation Was Not Asked For.

WILL GIVE NEW CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Members of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church are eagerly discussing the report that Joan D. Rockefeller has decided to erect a new and commodious edifice for them here. Although the report is unofficial in nature, it is taken as a fact by the congregation and as evidence that the Rev. Dr. Aked, the English pastor, is closed.

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Government Employees Take Advantage of Last Chance to Recover Places, Under Civil Service Ruling.

Headed by Assistant Chief Clerk George G. Thomson, of the Postoffice Department, several of the political pilgrims, who several weeks since resigned their Government positions to engage in Republican campaign work, this morning returned to their jobs in the departments, the Civil Service Commission having stipulated that all who do not return today shall not be permitted to return later.

Those returning to the Postoffice Department from the Chicago headquarters, besides Mr. Thomson, were A. M. Andrews, of the Bureau of the Third Assistant, G. M. Hardy, of the chief clerk's office, and P. S. Hinrichs, of the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the department. Frank Gardner, of the Bureau of the First Assistant, returned from the New York headquarters.

In the Department of Commerce and Labor the reinstatements today included William E. Block, of the chief clerk's office, and Charles W. Rider, of the supply division, who have been doing work at the New York headquarters of the Republican national committee. E. W. Libbey, of the chief clerk's office, and Harry M. Lockett, of the disbursing office, who have been on leave without pay and spending the time at the Chicago and New York Republican headquarters, respectively, were among those returning to the department today.

There are a number of former department employees still doing campaign work, who have not signified what they intend to do, and it is likely that most of those unaccounted for at the present time will decide not to avail themselves of the privilege to return today.

Henry M. Camp, in charge of the Republican headquarters in Washington, who resigned a lucrative clerkship in the Postoffice Department to take up the political work, has decided to continue on the job and trust to luck for results.

TRAMMELL TRIAL WILL BE DELAYED

Slayer of Brother-in-Law Will Doubtless Plead Self-Defense When Arraigned.

Joseph Trammell, who on Friday last shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank H. Peacock, at his home, near Forestville, Va., cannot be tried for at least two months, and possibly it will be late in the year before he faces a jury.

SARCOPHAGUS FOUND.

ROME, Oct. 5.—An important archaeological find has been made in the Vicolo Malabarba outside the Porta S. Lorenzo. It is a magnificent sarcophagus, probably of the period of Trajan. The front and one side of the sarcophagus are covered with elaborate and beautifully carved scenes from a Roman victory over either the Parthians or the Dacians. Inside the sarcophagus was found a skeleton hidden between its teeth a coin of Titus.

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